

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	09/506,767	Confirmation No.	8104
Applicant	:	Craig Link et al.		
Filed	:	2/18/2000		
Title	:	System and Method for Producing Unique Account Names		
Group Art Unit	:	3624		
Examiner	:	Debra F. Charles		
Docket No.	:	MFCP.68211		
Customer No.	:	45809		

Via EFS-Web Submission

Commissioner for Patents
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

We, Craig A. Link, Nicholas Berry, and Dean M. Pachosa, declare that:

1. We are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the patent application identified above.
2. Prior to April 1, 1999, we had completed (conceived and reduced to practice) the invention as described and claimed in the subject application in the United States, as evidenced by the following:
 - a. Prior to April 1, 1999, after we had earlier conceived the idea of producing unique account names as described and claimed in the subject application, the invention was coded and included in the 1999 Week 13 river release of the MSN Gaming Zone, an online gaming service.
 - b. A copy of a “bug” that tracked the 1999 Week 13 river release of the MSN Gaming Zone is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Our product team had a weekly release system for the MSN Gaming zone, which was called “The River”. The schedule was set

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by numerical week. As shown in Exhibit A, the "Fix By" date was "13 WK," which stands for week 13. In 1999, week 13 was Monday, March 22nd through Friday, March 26th. As also shown in Exhibit A, the "bug" was closed as shipped and verified on "the river" on March 24, 1999.

3. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.



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EXHIBIT A

ID 3938
Title security db - sp_get_member_id needs to provide more useful suggestions
Path \\Infrastructure\\SQL Server\\Security

Bug ID --
3938

Status --
Status Closed
Assigned to Closed
Issue type Work Item
Severity 2
Priority 1
Date 7/29/2002
By jessmc

Opened --
Date 3/17/1999
By craigli
Build 00.00.00.0000
How found Act of the Mighty Craig

Resolved --
Date 3/17/1999
By craigli
Resolution Fixed
Build 00.00.00.0000

Closed --
Date 3/24/1999
By kevinmcp

Project --
Fix By 13 WK MA
Release Content

Estimates --
Project_Content

Description --
7/25/2002 6:26 PM Upgraded from ZonePlatform - bug 3938 by kevinmcp (PS Administrators) (Bug 3938 - Zone Bugs)
===== Opened by craigli on 03/17/99; AssignedTo = craigli; Priority = 1 =====
since the change to support the Z6 names suggestions from the DB point of view is easily pluggable into the river we should release it asap.

The changes require adding 2 new tables to the security db for the adj and noun suggestions. Additionally, the sp_get_member_id sp is modified to take advantage of these tables.

===== Resolved Fixed by craigli in 00.00.00.0000 on 03/17/99; AssignedTo = kevinmcp =====

===== Closed by kevinmcp on 03/24/99; AssignedTo = Closed =====

verified on the river

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